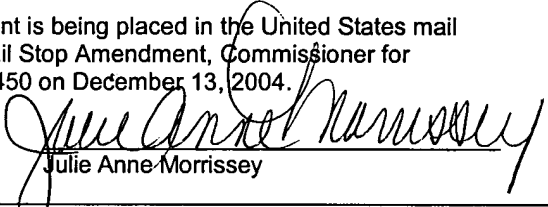


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)		Docket No. B0004/7110
Applicant:	Jochen Franzen	
Serial No:	10/624,913	
Filed:	July 22, 2003	
For:	IONIZATION AT ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE FOR MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSES	
Examiner:	J. Leybourne	
Art Unit:	2881	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, December 13, 2004.

Small Entity

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00
☐ Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))
☐ Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))

Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

Total Fee: \$120.00

Payment

- ☒ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
☐ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

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- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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